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Dear Parents and Guardians:

During the first few weeks of January, Samoset's Guidance Department will begin the process of programming your child for 9th grade. There are several important dates below to mark on your calendar.

On January 3rd and 4th all eighth graders will attend a meeting during the school day, where Sachem's High School Guidance Handbook and a copy of the programming folder will be distributed and explained. Please be sure to discuss the programming information, especially the elective options, with your child.

Your child's teachers will recommend academic and performing music courses for next year from **January 9th through January 13th**. Ms. Capuano, Mrs. Carlen and Mr. Baumiller will be meeting with eighth grade students for the purpose of course selections for 9th grade beginning on **January 17th**. During these small group meetings, students will choose electives to complete their freshman program.

Course verifications will be posted on the Parent Portal from April 4th to April 22nd 2016. You will be able to view your child's courses for 9th grade. Please keep in mind that all recommendations are tentative, pending the results of your child's performance in June.

During the months of March and April, Mr. Baumiller will be available to meet with parents. Please call the Guidance Office to schedule an appointment at (631) 471-1700 ext 3.

Sincerely,

James Horan
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